

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3267, Child Pilot Safety Act; H.R. 3536, Airline Pilot Hiring and Safety Act; and H.R. 3539, amended, Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2851, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for approval of enrollment in courses offered at certain branches or extensions of proprietary profit institutions of higher learning in operation for more than 2 years; and H.R. 3459, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the enhanced loan asset sale authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Veterans Preference, Reduction-in-Force, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) and on a proposed VA education services measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Mica; Preston Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; James B. King, Director, OPM; Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BOSNIA/IRAN ARMS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Bosnia/Iran Arms. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D510)

H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorization of appropriations through fiscal year 2000. Signed May 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-147)

H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge. Signed May 24, 1996. (P.L. 104-148)

H.R. 2066, to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs. Signed May 29, 1996. (P.L. 104-149)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 31, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 3 through 8, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1635, Defend America Act, with a cloture vote to occur on the motion on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act, any legislative and executive items, and conference reports cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 5, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Commodity Exchange Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 4 and 5, Subcommittee on Defense, Tuesday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year for the Department of Defense, focusing on the chemical demilitarization program, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-138 and Wednesday in SD-192.

June 5, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on peacekeeping and international organizations and programs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 6, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1703, to revitalize and expand the scope of operations of the National Park Foundation to assist in the preservation of America's national parks, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 4, to hold hearings on S. 1730, to revise the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to prevent oilspills and to improve the response to the environmental and economic injuries from oilspills that do occur, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 4, to hold hearings on United Nations world conferences, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 5, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the foreign policy implications of China most-favored-nation status, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of most-favored-nation renewal for China, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 5, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the security status of American information systems, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 6, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on Internal Revenue Service financial management, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 4, to hold hearings on S. 1237, to revise certain provisions of law relating to child pornography, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 5, business meeting, to mark up S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business: June 5, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the small business agenda, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on Aging: June 5, to hold hearings to examine how the Supplemental Security Income and the Disability Income programs can be reformed to encourage more people to enter into productive employment, 9 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 5, hearing to review trade opportunities in the Pacific Rim, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 6, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to consider state meat and poultry inspection, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 5, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on D.C. Management/Operating Improvements, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, June 6, hearing on H.R. 3507, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, June 6, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Retirement Crisis Ahead?: Exploring Ways to Simplify and Expand Pensions, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on H.R. 2416, Open Campus Police Logs Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 5, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on

Further Downsizing and Reinvention, Part II, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Education's Management of Access to Federal Student Aid Programs, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 5, to meet to authorize a subpoena to compel testimony of a representative from the AID, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the War on Drugs in the Western Hemisphere: Fact or Fiction? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 5, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing regarding the performance of the SSA's Administrative Law Judges of Mobile, Alabama, and related issues, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on S. 1507, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, June 6, hearing on U.S. national interests in the Post-Cold-War world, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 4, oversight hearing on GAO Report on public timber, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Royalty-In-Kind: Oversight of the Minerals Management Service's current and past royalty-in-kind programs for crude oil, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 6, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on "Teaming With Wildlife", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 6, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 2122, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3146, to provide for the exchanges of certain Federal lands in the State of California for certain non-Federal lands; and H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, June 4, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the increasing importance of International Standards to the U.S. Industrial Community and the Impact of ISO 14000. 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Patent System and Modern Technology Needs: Meeting the Challenge of the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 6, hearing on the proposed reforms of the Small Business Investment Company Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 5, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: the Interstate Maintenance National Highway System, Bridge and Reimbursement Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 5, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs computer

modernization effort as it relates to an overall strategic plan within the Department, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 4, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Employment Classification Issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 4, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the SSA, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 6, full Committee, hearing on the Financial Condition of the Medicare Program, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 6, executive, hearing on Bosnia, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 7, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.